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NOTICE—Mah Hong Sid having purchased the laundry business of Sam Wah Lee, of 65 Humboldt street, will carry on the same hereafter. Accounts due by Sam Wah Lee must be presented to him for payment. Mah Hong Sid.

JOLLY FOUR CLUB commence their fortnightly dances at Victoria Gardens, Thursday, June 10th. Tickets, including ladies, 50c.; to be had at McLatoshe's Boathouse. Boats leave 8:30 p m. je9

STRAWBERRIES—The largest berries are not always the sweetest. The finest flavored berries in the market are put up in boxes stamped A. T. Woodward, Ross Bay. For sale at the leading stores. je8

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AUCTION

Contractor's Building Plant.

Wednesday, June 15th, at 2:30 p. m.

I have been instructed by McGregor & Jeeves, contractors for the Provincial Government Buildings, James Bay, to sell on the grounds, the following plant:—1 derrick with wire guys, double action boom 52 feet, one 8 h.p hoisting boiler and engine, complete on wheels, steel wire cables, derrick winch, single drums, donkey boiler, builder's tressels, grab hooks, drills, gad points, picks, shovels, bars, hammers, chains and dogs, two 42 in. bellows and anvils, portable forge, rope, goose necks, about 300 yards Haddington Island rubble sand stone and quantity of dimension granite, 1 Taylor's safe, No. 3, etc., etc. For further particulars apply to G. BYRNES, Auctioneer. je10

TENDERS.

SALE BY TENDER of groceries, boots and shoes, dry goods, etc.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 1897, for the purchase of the stock of groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, dry goods and fixtures of the Nanaimo Equitable Pioneers' Society, Limited.

Tenders at a rate on the dollar may be made for the whole or any of the undermentioned parcels:

Parcel No. 1—Groceries	$ 4,604 73
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Parcel No. 4—Dry goods	15,420 45
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Nanaimo, June 8, 1897. je10

I.O.O.F. NOTICE.

Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 11th instant, to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Spence.

Members of sister lodges and visiting brethren are cordially invited.

je10 FREDERICK DAVEY, Secretary.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. Garesche begs to inform his friends and clients that having dissolved his partnership with Dr. Quinlan, has removed his office to rooms formerly occupied by Lands and Works Department of Canada, Rooms 24 and 26. je10

JUSTICE IS TOO SLOW.

Maryland Whites Forestall the Executioner With a Miserable Negro Already Sentenced.

They Beat Him With Bludgeons, Hanged Him and Riddled the Corpse With Bullets.

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., June 9.—Wm. Andrews, a young negro accused of felonious assault upon Mrs. Benjamin Kelly, was taken from the sheriff to-day and beaten into insensibility and then hanged to a tree by an infuriated mob immediately after having been arraigned in court and sentenced to death for his crime. Andrews, who was but 20 years old, came here from North Carolina on May 25. When he was arrested for assault upon Mrs. Kelly, the mob endeavored to lynch him, but he was hurriedly taken to Baltimore and confined in a jail in that city until last night, when he was brought here for trial. Shortly before noon to-day Andrews was taken from the jail to the court house and arraigned before Judge Page to plead. He was thoroughly frightened, and in a trembling voice pleaded guilty. Judge Page sentenced him to be hanged. Sheriff Nelson, together with deputy Dryden, started to remove the prisoner to the jail. Just as they reached the outer door some one shouted "Come, boys, let's take the nigger." A rush was made for the sheriff and his deputy, and blow after blow with clubs, bludgeons and pistol butts was rained upon the head of the prisoner. The efforts of the officers to shield him were fruitless.

Judge Page ran out of the court room and implored the crowd to wait and let justice take its course. He might as well have talked to the wind. The sheriff and his deputy were overpowered and the maddened crowd, pouncing upon the helpless negro, threw him to the ground and kicked him into complete insensibility. A rope was placed around the neck of the dying man and the body dragged to a tree a hundred yards from the court house door. The rope was thrown over a limb and the negro swung into the air. A dozen bullets were fired into the body and it was left dangling in the air until the coroner ordered it cut down. No attempt at disguise was made by any of those who participated in the lynching.

A LAKE TRAGEDY RECALLED.

Wreck of the Pewabic Located After Vain Searching for Thirty Years.

ATHENA, Mich., June 9.—The long-lost steamer Pewabic has been located after a search extending over thirty years. The wreck was found by the wrecking expedition from Milwaukee working on the steamer H. A. Root. It lies six miles southeast of Thunder Bay Island in 160 feet of water, and is in the regular track of steamers. The upper works and upper deck are entirely gone, but the bulwarks are standing and the mast deck appears to be intact. The hull seems to be in good shape. The Root has returned to the wreck and will make a more careful investigation of the hull. Diver Smith is certain that the wreck found is that of the Pewabic, as she had one arch through her centre which is still standing.

The Root expedition will be sent out by the American Wrecking & Salvage Company of Milwaukee. She will use a new diving bell patented by Worden C. Smith. The diving bell is fitted with searchlights, telephone, arms for grappling, boring and the like, and works admirably. The company is working under a contract with the underwriters for the recovery of the wreck and cargo. The latter consisted largely of copper in barrels on the main deck, and it is believed it can be easily recovered by the diving apparatus on the Root.

The wreck was discovered on Monday night. The Root anchored over it that night and made an examination on Tuesday, coming into port late Tuesday night. From one to four expeditions annually have been sent to look for the Pewabic for these many years. Several lives have been lost in the search. Many times the value of the cargo has been expended in vain attempts to locate the steamer, but when another season came there were always people who were certain they could recover the valuable cargo. There was always a belief that the safe of the steamer contained a large amount of money. The Pewabic was lost by collision with the steamer Meteor just after the close of the war. A large number of passengers were lost with her, and the disaster, next to the loss of the Lady Elgin, was the most serious in the history of the lakes.

ANGLERS—See our window for fishing tackle. Flies and casts a specialty. Examine our stock, at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

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SILVER REPUBLICANS

Place Themselves on Record Again for Free Coinage at 16 to 1—No Western Subscriptions.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Thirty-two states were represented at the first meeting of the provisional committee of the National Silver Republican party, which met in executive session at the Leland hotel yesterday. Besides the committeemen over a hundred Silver Republicans were present from all parts of the country. The meeting passed the following declaration:

"That the Silver party of the United States favors the immediate establishment of bimetallism by the independent action of the United States through the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and clothing of both metals with every attribute to full money, with the right to every debtor to choose which coin shall be the basis of payment."

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, denies the truth of a report that a fund of $100,000 was being raised in Colorado and other Western states for the continuation of the agitation in behalf of free coinage of silver.

FATAL CHICAGO FIRE.

Explosion Wrecks a Fireworks Factory and Kills or Maims Many People.

CHICAGO, June 9.—A match dropped carelessly by one of the workmen in the fireworks factory of M. Shure, at West Van Buren and Halsted streets, caused a terrific explosion a few minutes after 6 o'clock last night. A number of the employes were badly hurt, and flying rockets and candles struck several people who were passing in street cars and on the sidewalks. Mrs. Maggie Kenney was struck by a horse and died in the hospital. Fourteen persons were severely and eleven slightly injured. The force of the explosion was so great that nearly all the windows in the block were demolished and the Shure building, a four-story structure, was badly damaged. The building was almost entirely destroyed by fire. The loss to the building and contents is estimated at $60,000.

BOYCOTT OF COWARDS

Has Its First Fruits in a Challenge by One of Those So Branded by Paris Society.

PARIS, June 9.—A duel has been arranged between Henri de Regnier and Count Robert de Montesquieu, both of whom are members of the old nobility. The trouble arose from an incident that occurred a few days ago in Baroness Alphonse de Rothschild's drawing-room, where Mlle. Heredia and her sister Mme. Regnier made remarks which Count de Montesquieu construed as being taunts about his cowardly conduct towards women at the recent fire at the charity bazaar. He thereupon challenged de Regnier, whose seconds decided that the remarks made by Mlle. Heredia and Mme. Regnier were harmless, and offered to arbitrate the matter. The Count then wrote to the newspapers imputing a lack of courage to de Regnier, who has now challenged him. The affair is the talk of Paris. It is the first public outcome of the expected society boycott of the alleged cowards at the fire.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

Crops Benefited by Rains—Church Parliaments in Session—Declines Nomination.

WINNIPEG, June 9.—(Special)—The Supreme court at Regina has definitely fixed the 24th of August for the hearing of the protest against Mr. Davin's election.

The rains throughout the western and southern portions of the province last night were heavier than the fall in the neighborhood of Winnipeg, and have greatly benefited the growing crops.

Premier Greenway is spending a week at his Crystal City farm.

A large number of delegates for the Presbyterian General Assembly arrived from points east and west to-day.

The Manitoba Methodist conference opened at Portage la Prairie to-day.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Manitoba is in session here.

Mr. Simpson, the Conservative nominee for Dennis, has declined nomination for the Legislature, and the party have decided not to offer a candidate at the approaching bye-elections. The contest will be between a Liberal and a Patron.

FIFTY MILLIONS IN DIVIDENDS.

Calumet and Hecla Mining Company Now Approaching This Tremendous Aggregate.

BOSTON, Mass., June 9.—The directors of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co. have declared an "extra" dividend of $5 per share and made the same payable July 7 to holder of record on June 11. The last divided was $5 and was paid April 23. The total payments so far this calendar year have been $30 per share, as against $25 for the corresponding period last year. The two declarations call for $1,000,000, and bring the company's aggregate dividend disbursements to $49,850,000.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The Premier to Discuss It With Imperial Authorities—Reported Hawaiian Concession.

Yukon Company's Bill Passes the Senate—Ex-Organizer Preston to Be Made Warden.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 9.—The British-Yukon Chartered Company bill came up for third reading in the Senate this afternoon. An amendment was added, on motion of Senator Lougheed, to the effect that the powers granted under the bill should be exercised only with the consent of municipalities affected. The bill was read a third time.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked whether the report of the Canadian commissioners appointed to attend the Pacific cable conference will be laid before Parliament. The Secretary of State said the government is not in a position to make the contents public yet, inasmuch as the matter forms the basis of a further conference which will take place between Mr. Laurier and the Imperial authorities during the Prime Minister's visit to England.

Representatives of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association are here lobbying Mr. Casey's baggage bill through the Senate. Senator Lougheed has charge of it. It is reported that the senators will throw the bill out.

Senator Macdonald of British Columbia asked if the government of Hawaii has consented to allow the landing of the Pacific cable on the island as reported in the newspapers. Mr. Scott was unable to give any information. Sir Mackenzie Bowell pointed out that the government of Hawaii could not grant any such permission without abrogating their treaty with the United States, as under that treaty the consent of the United States is necessary. That consent has already been refused.

Alderman Preston, provincial librarian of Toronto, is to be warden of Kingston penitentiary in succession to Metcalfe, who will be retired.

Over 300 items of the tariff passed to-night at race-course speed. With the exception of about a dozen items nearly the whole tariff schedule was disposed of. Liberal members from Western Ontario to-night strongly pleaded for the imposition of a duty on salt from Great Britain.

An influential deputation of lumbermen interviewed the government to-day and urged that an export duty on logs and pulp wood be enacted, equal to the United States' import duties on lumber.

The Trail Creek Railway and Columbia & Kootenay extension bills passed the railway committee this morning.

ACCEPTING THE INEVITABLE.

Manitoba Catholics Said to Be About to Make Use of the School System Forced Upon Them.

WINNIPEG, June 9.—(Special)—Discussing current rumors as to the future attitude of the Catholic Church toward the Manitoba school law, a Free Press reporter was to-day informed by a gentleman who has taken a prominent part in the controversy that the agitation will cease, and, relying on assurances of members of the government that the regulations for carrying out the provisions of the law will be given a liberal interpretation, the dignitaries of the church will refrain from further opposition. "His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface has not yet nominated a representative on the advisory board," added the gentleman; "but it is understood he will do so later, and that on the reassembling after the summer holidays many additional Roman Catholic children will be enrolled in the public schools. There is a decided change in sentiment, and both Protestants and Catholics are desirous of promoting every effort for conciliation, and this spirit has largely tended to the present aspect of the matter."

The Free Press informant said he did not presume that local separate schools would be immediately abandoned, but in a couple of years he expected to see them all assimilated in the public school system, and he had reason to believe the school authorities appreciated the situation and would increase the number of Roman Catholic teachers on the staff.

Mgr. Merry del Val said mass this morning at the Immaculate Conception church and inspected the parish church there. At 10 o'clock he left for St. Norbert, being accompanied by Archbishop Langevin and twelve priests. He will visit the schools and will spend a short time with Rev. Father Ritchot. Upwards of 1,200 people attended the reception given by his Excellency last evening in St. Boniface. Despite the rain many Winnipeggers attended.

New Development Company.

TORONTO, June 9.—A new mining developing company has been launched here under the presidency of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, and is to be known as the Bimetallic Mining and Development Company of Ontario. Shares will be subscribed for in Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

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MAHER AND SHARKEY.

The Big Pugilists Fought Seven Easy Rounds Before the Police Interfered.

Both Damaged Towards the Last and Stood to Make an Interesting Finish.

NEW YORK, June 9.—When the doors of the Palace Athletic Club were opened at 7 o'clock, Lexington avenue was crowded with a surging mass of people endeavoring to get to the box office for the purpose of witnessing the fight between Sharkey and Maher. By 8:30 there were over 6,000 persons in the house and the crowd outside did not seem to be in the least diminished. Half an hour later the big building was completely filled. The seating capacity of the house is estimated at 8,000, and the aisle and every inch of standing room were soon crowded to suffocation. Large delegations from the principal cities west of Chicago were on hand. The betting on the big event was lively and Maher was a pronounced favorite. Odds of 100 to 80 and 100 to 70 were bet on Peter's chances and some of those who were very confident of the big fellow's ability to defeat the sailor pugilist laid odds of 100 to 60. John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett and Charles (Kid) McCoy, occupied the boxes at the ringside, and each received a rousing reception when he made his appearance. James Colville and James Wescott, of Boston, were also at the ringside. Colville came on from Boston to referee the bout.

Sharkey and Maher entering the ring at 10:07.

Round 1. They sparred carefully for a minute, Sharkey holding his hands wide apart. Sharkey led for the stomach and missed, then tried a right swing but was too short. He tried a swing for the body but fell short. Once more Sharkey, still aggressive, swung his right on the neck and they clinched. Maher jabbed his left in the wind and swung his right on the neck at the end of the round.

Round 2. After some sparring Maher jabbed his left on the neck and Sharkey crossed his right on the neck. Sharkey put a left swing high up on Maher's arm. Maher sent in a very low jab, but Sharkey stopped it with his glove. Tom jabbed his left in the wind and swung again with his left on the chest. Sharkey led for the stomach and put a low left there and Maher crossed his right on the head.

Round 3.—Sharkey led with his left but fell short and Maher crossed him with the right on the chest. Sharkey led with the left, fell short and then touched Maher on the nose with a right swing. Peter feinted frequently and tried to draw Sharkey out. Then he jabbed the left on his head and they exchanged lefts on the face. Both men were careful, but Sharkey left himself very open whenever he stepped back.

Round 4. Sharkey swung his left on the shoulder and jabbed the same fist in the stomach. Maher countered on the head with his left. They then exchanged right and left smashes on the face. After missing two rights and lefts, Sharkey put a light left jab on the face, and they were sparring when the bell rang.

Round 5. Peter fiddled a good deal and landed a left jab on the mouth, and Sharkey jabbed his left on the stomach. Sharkey swung his right on the stomach and Maher crossed his left on the face. Just then Sharkey said: "Why don't you cut your moustache off," and jabbed his left in the wind. Then he jabbed right and left on the face. During this round there were cries of "fight, fight," which showed that some of those present did not like such tame boxing.

Round 6. There was a long spell of fiddling and dancing round. Sharkey tried to get Maher into a neutral corner. Sharkey led for the stomach and fell short. Maher jabbed his left on the chest and Sharkey swung a right on the head. Peter led for the face but fell short and then Sharkey sent a straight right on the mouth which put Maher down, and he fell half through the ropes. Maher remained six seconds. His mouth was bleeding when he got up and the bell rang ten seconds later.

Round 7. First blood for Sharkey in the last round sent his stock up, and Maher's face wore a worried look when he came to the scratch in this round. Peter fell short on a left lead for the face, and Sharkey swung left and right on face and head. Sharkey swung right on the ribs, and jabbed his left in the stomach. Maher clinched, and they broke away clean. Maher rushed, and put a right and left swing on the face, and they clinched. After the breakaway Maher swung a left on the face and a right on the jaw, which sent Sharkey on his back at the ropes. When Sharkey arose the men clinched, and were in that position when the gong sounded.

Maher was using his right hand, sending upper cuts on the ribs and body, and they did not break when the gong sounded. When they did break one of Maher's seconds rushed over to take Maher to his corner, when Sharkey turned and punched the second on the nose. There were cries of "foul" while Maher and Sharkey were clinched at the call of time. The police here jumped into the ring and created an uproar by arresting the principals, seconds and the referee. The bout was declared a drew.

THE OAR.

THE CANADIAN REGATTA.

TORONTO, June 9.—The annual regatta of the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association has been fixed for August 6 and 7, at Brockville.

DURNAN'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

TORONTO, June 9.—The challenge issued a short time ago by Ed. Durnan of this city for a single scull race with Erastus Rogers of Worcester, Mass., for $1,000 a side, has been accepted by Rogers. If Durnan defeats Rogers he will challenge Gaudaur.

With the blood full of humors, the heated term is all the more oppressive. Give the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy Summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once, and you'll not repent it.

HALIFAX FLURRIED

By the Despatch of a United States Cruiser for Duty in Nova Scotia Waters.

HALIFAX, June 9.—Referring to a Washington dispatch announcing that the U. S. cruiser Marblehead had sailed for Nova Scotia waters to prevent Gloucester fishing vessels destroying the nets of fishermen along the Nova Scotia coast, the Evening Mail of this city says:

"The dispatch indicates an important move on the part of the United States government. While the ostensible reason for the dispatch of the Marblehead is the protection of Canadian fishermen, the opinion is generally expressed that the real object of the cruiser's extraordinary mission is to prevent if possible repetitions of the Frederick Gerring seizure.

"With a United States warship cruising in Nova Scotia waters, the international situation respecting the three-mile limit becomes almost a delicate question. How far the Marblehead would interfere, if at all, with the seizure of a Gloucester vessel found fishing inside the three-mile limit is a question the solution of which can only be imagined.

It may be that Vice-Admiral Erskine may see fit to detail a warship to keep the Marblehead company. As compared with the Crescent, the United States cruiser is not in it. The Crescent is a service deck-protected cruiser; she is twin screwed, fore and aft rigged, 7,700 displacement, 12,000 horse-power, 19½ knots speed. The crew of the Crescent outnumbers the Marblehead's crew nearly two to one. The Marblehead is a 17½ knot vessel, 5,400 horse-power, and is not nearly so well armed as the Crescent.

SIR CHARLES BANQUETTED.

He Points Out That Though Defeated the Conservatives Polled the Majority of Votes.

OTTAWA, June 9.—The banquet given Sir Charles Tupper to-night by his followers was the most notable party gathering of this parliament. Senator Allan presided. Sir Charles received a magnificent ovation. He said that while the Conservatives were beaten a year ago they received 19,000 more votes than their opponents, and the prospects for the party are very bright. The Liberals have paid their predecessors in office the sincerest compliment of imitation; and the national policy, preferential trade, the fast line, railway extensions to the Pacific coast, deepening the St. Lawrence canals, all are parts of the Conservative policy which the new government have adopted.

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

A Strong Market With Active Trading and Steady Close.

NEW YORK, June 9.—To-day's market well maintained prices, as shown by the following closing quotations:

Am. Oil, 11½; Am. Tob., 73⅞; do pfd., 106; Am. Sugar, 123⅜; do pfd., 106¾; Am. Spirits, 108; Atch., 11⅞; do pfd., 23⅜; B. & O., 58; Bay State Gas, 12⅛; C. B. & Q., 79⅜; Chicago Gas, 36; C. & N. W., 183⅛; C. M. & St. P., 77¼; C.C.C. & St. L., 23; D. & H., 15; L. S., 16; L. & N., 48⅜; Mo. Pac., 16½; N. A., 4¼; N. P. 13; N.Y.C., 69⅞; N. Y. O., 18; P. M., 27⅜; P. & R., 20⅝; do pfd., 27¾; Tex. Pac., 9⅜; U. S. Leather, 8; Wabash, 55⅛; do pfd., 14¼; W. U., 81⅛; Commercial Cable in Montreal, 171⅛; C.P.R. in London, 62⅛.

Two Vessels Disappear.

SWANSEA, Wales, June 9.—A French schooner which has just arrived here reports that through the haze she saw two vessels collide off the Lizard with tremendous impact. Both vessels sank and all on board, according to the crew of the schooner, were drowned. The schooner further reports that the two vessels sank so quickly that the ship had no time to go to their assistance.

Eastern Policy Sustained.

LONDON, June 9.—The election yesterday in the East or Petersfield division of Hampshire, for a successor to the late Mr. W. Wickham, Conservative, who was returned without opposition at the last election, resulted in the election of the Conservative candidate, Mr. W. O. Nicholson, by a majority of 420. The contest turned mostly on the Eastern policy of the government.

Sir Donald Smith's Views.

LONDON, June 9.—The Daily Graphic publishes an interview this morning with Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner, in which he gives a history of the Dominion, and expresses the opinion that union with Newfoundland is bound to come. He declares that despite all the points of difference between the two governments no ill-feeling against the United States remains among the Canadian people.

The American Navy.

BOSTON, June 9.—More than three score of men have recently deserted from the warships New York and Massachussetts, together with those who left the Texas while she was here last week. Twenty-eight men took French leave of the Texas and thirty are missing from the New York. It is not known how many are missing from the Massachussetts. In every case the deserters are of foreign birth.

To Discuss Leprosy.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The department of state has been officially informed that an international conference will be held in Berlin from October 11 to October 16, 1897, to discuss the leprosy question. There will be lectures and exhibits connected therewith.

Proud of the Highlanders.

TORONTO, June 9.—The news of the success of the Forty-eighth Highlanders in the bayonet competition at the Islington military tournament reached the city yesterday evening by a cablegram from Major Henderson to Lieut.-Col. Davidson, reading as follows: "We won against combined picked team composed of Coldstreams, Grenadiers and Scots Guards." The news caused much rejoicing among local volunteers, and particularly, of course, the Forty-eighth.

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MR. RITHET IN HAWAII.

Said to Have Made Propositions to the Planters to Fight the Sugar Trust.

Trade May Be Diverted to Canadian Ports—Spreckles Asked Too Much.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The following advices have been received from Honolulu: At the instance of R. P. Rithet, a wealthy merchant and shipper of San Francisco and Victoria, the sugar planters of Hawaii are considering propositions towards action independent of the sugar trust. One it is understood, is the establishment of a refinery at Vancouver in case the reciprocity treaty is abrogated. The Canadian government is willing to grant a concession to Hawaii in return for the business, and the C.P.R. will establish special terms for transportation to the Atlantic seaboard if the scheme be carried out.

In any event, however, the planters are resolved to fight the trust, and should the treaty not be interfered with it is proposed to ship all the sugar raised in Hawaii to New York or Philadelphia, where it will be sold in the open market to the highest bidder. If the Hawaiian output is shipped around the Horn, the large sailing fleet now plying between the Islands and San Francisco will be withdrawn and an opposition line of steamers backed by Hawaiians be substituted.

It is understood that the cause of the trouble between the planters and the Spreckles combine is the increase demanded by the later for hauling the Hawaiian sugar, namely three-eighths of a cent a pound.

CELEBRATION PRELIMINARIES.

The Finance Committee Prune Appropriations to Meet the Available Revenue.

The Jubilee committees seem at last to have awakened to the fact that the celebration is drawing near and that rustling is now in order. Yesterday saw two important meetings for the advancement of the Carnival preparations, the finance department and the band committee both meeting for the dispatch of important business. It was found by the former that appropriations of $3,700 in all had been asked for, while something like $300 less than this amount would be available. A few reductions were therefore in order, and after the pruning knife had been applied the allotment of funds to the several committees stood thus: Band, $500; thanksgiving service, $50; decoration, $100; regatta, $900; bonfires, $25; yachting, $650; sundries, $200; reception, $250; militia, $250; and sports and games (including gun and rifle matches), $265.

The band committee have now completed preparations for the competition on the Wednesday, in which the prizes will be three in number—$200 for first, $125 for second and $75 for third—the remaining $100 being intended to provide for the necessary music at the regatta. Eight bands have been invited and will probably enter the competition, from Port Townsend, Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle, Wellington, Nanaimo, Westminster, and, of course, Victoria.

OUT-OF-DOOR ENTERTAINMENT.

The "Carnival of Madrid" to Be Presented at Caledonia Park During the Celebration.

Manager Robert Jamieson of The Victoria reached home yesterday from Portland, whither he went on Saturday to satisfy himself as to the "Carnival of Madrid" being all that had been claimed for it by the messengers sent before. The seeing and hearing convinced him that the half had not been told, and a contract was accordingly concluded for performances here on the evenings of the 22nd and 23rd inst.—the second and third evenings of the carnival. On the 21st a grand street parade will be given, the floats carried by the company for such display being beautiful and original in the extreme. Of the great spectacular performance itself it may be said that it is everywhere spoken of in terms of unqualified appreciation—besides which it is the first entertainment of the kind ever attempted in this province. The Caledonia park will witness the production, contracts having already been let for a stage 100 feet long and 75 feet deep, upon which the castle scene will rise to a height of 35 feet. Ten arc lights and 75 incandescent footlights will be required for the stage illuminations alone. To accommodate the audience 250 benches, each to seat 12 persons, have been ordered, these with the grand stand giving accommodation for 4,000; while, despite the special and elaborate character of the production, an admission of but 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be charged.

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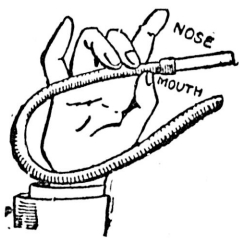

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Daily Mail to Kootenay Requested—Agriculture in Schools—Brockton Point Grounds.

Fruit Exchange Organized at Cowichan—Sheep Raising—The Jubilee Celebration.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 9.—A petition is being circulated asking that agriculture as at present taught be left out of the curriculum of the High schools.

Wm. Ferguson, who was injured by a log rolling on him at the Hastings mill on Monday, died yesterday.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade last night a resolution was passed expressing approval of the reciprocal clause in the new Dominion tariff. The attention of the Dominion government is to be called to the fact that additional salmon hatcheries are very much needed in British Columbia. The post office authorities will be urged to give a daily instead of a tri-weekly service to Kootenay. At a special meeting of the board a committee will be chosen to interview General Superintendent White on the question of reduced freight rates to Kootenay.

Brockton Point Association have refused to rent the grounds to the Bicycle and Lacrosse clubs for the Dominion Day celebration for $600.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 9.—The council have refused to grant the request of the doctors of the city that they be allowed to use their bicycles on the sidewalks, on the grounds that the council have no power to make exceptions.

A committee has been appointed by the council to draft a suitable address to Her Majesty the Queen on the 60th anniversary of her accession to the throne.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, June 8.—At a meeting held at the Agricultural hall on Saturday last Major Mutter, M.P.P., in the chair, after addresses by Mr. R. M. Palmer and Mr. Stephens, of Victoria, it was resolved, nem con, to form a local co-operative society to be affiliated with the B.C. Fruit Exchange and Shipping Association, to be called "The Cowichan Produce and Shipping Association," and to be worked at present in connection with the Victoria District Association.

Captain Barkley, R.N., presided over a meeting of the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association on the same day, at the Agricultural hall, when the purchase of pure bred sheep was resolved upon.

The Jubilee celebration committee also held a meeting on Saturday, the Reeve, Mr. T. A. Wood, occupying the chair, when further details of the event were discussed, and an adjournment was agreed upon to hold a final meeting to settle any outstanding matters on the 19th instant.

Mr. R. E. Bryan, who holds timber land at Cowichan lake, has finally decided not to commence logging this year as intended.

Mr. H. Fry, C.E., and party left for Cowichan lake to-day to locate a road along the lake shore to connect with the Nitinat trail.

ROSSLAND.

H. G. Dalby, the Victoria directory man, has completed his directory of Rossland. He has the names of over 2,000 business men and says the population of Rossland is over 5,400.

The stockbrokers' committee have completed the by-laws and constitution of the new exchange and have submitted them to the board of trade for ratification.

The city council have purchased three lots at the corner of Washington street and Second avenue, for the corporation buildings, for $5,500.

Rev. J. H. Best, pastor of the Baptist church, has reached here accompanied by his family. Mr. Best has been located at New Westminster for the past seven years, and is the president of the Northwestern Baptist conference of Washington and British Columbia.

TRAIL.

In the past ten days one of the two sawmills here has been compelled to refuse orders for 160,000 feet of lumber. Large crews of men are employed up the river getting out logs. The smelter company alone employs 75 men around Waterloo in its timber and logging camps. So far bull pine has been used almost exclusively, but now the loggers are beginning to attack the tamarack forests, which will soon be on the market in the shape of lumber. In the five months of operation, notwithstanding various delays, the smelter company's mill has produced the enormous total of 1,600,000 feet of lumber. Of this about 300,000 feet has gone to Rossland and the rest, 1,300,000 feet, has been used right here in Trail. During the same time the Nelson company's mill has turned about 500,000 feet of lumber, nearly all of which has been used here. Besides this, there have been large quantities of lumber shipped into Trail to be used in building; but disregarding this fact, it is evident that at least 1,800,000 feet of lumber has been used in the various buildings put up here since the end of the year.

Jas. Anderson is back from Vancouver and will make his headquarters here.

Mrs. J. F. Hamilton is very ill with paralysis.

The disputes over the Arlington hotel seem to have been finally settled last Friday, when Frank Keith, the cook, and William Wynne, the dishwasher, who have camped in the place for the last month in an endeavor to secure their wages, were brought to trial for trespass and were ordered to leave. This gives the owner, R. T. Daniel, complete possession, and it is likely that the Arlington will be reopened shortly.

GRAND FORKS.

H. Venhoff, an expert from Berlin, representing German capital, has been in the Boundary district for two or three weeks examining its best properties. He has visited Camp McKinney, taking in Greenwood, Deadwood, Copper, Skylark, Wellington, White's, Long Lake, and all the important camps in that direction. He has also been up the North Forks looking at the Pathfinder, Volcanic and other well known properties. It is probable that his report will result in the investment of considerable German capital.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Elaborate Plans by Lieutenant Peary For Next Year's Dash to the Pole.

Lieut. Peary, who has just received five years leave of absence from the navy department, has outlined his plan for the proposed Arctic expedition. On July 8 he will start North on the preliminary journey, the sole object of which will be to make arrangements for the final trip, which will be begun in June, 1898. Lieut. Peary will first pick out a ship for the preliminary voyage. He will select one of the St. John sealers, and have it ready to leave Boston between July 5 and 8. At Boston the sealer will take on board a store of supplies.

Lieut. Peary will be accompanied on board by two or more scientific parties which will go North with him to a point near Melville bay. One of the parties will be conducted by Prof. G. M. Barton, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Another will be led by Prof. C. M. Hitchcock, of Dartmouth, and anumber of Yale scientists will probably organize a third party. These scientists will work independently of Lieut. Peary, and will only be passengers with him. The results of their studies will in no way concern his affairs.

Lieut. Peary's object in his preliminary trip will be to communicate with a colony of Eskimos at Whale sound, who are known as the Arctic highlanders. Mr. Peary has lived with these people and gained their entire confidence and affection. When he left Whale sound, he says, he was acquainted with every man, woman and child in the colony. He has the utmost confidence in the people and he says they will do anything for him within their power. He will pick out six or eight of the most intelligent young men in the colony and prepare them to take their families North with them and establish another colony which a year later will be his basis of supplies. At this village, which they will found, they will work throughout the year collecting meat, furs, bearskins to be made into boots, sledges and other supplies, and collecting and training a pack of the best Eskimo dogs obtainable. Lieut. Peary say he would utilize the entire tribe in his work if it were necessary. He will have his men arrange affairs so that when he sees them in the summer of 1898 they will be ready to move North with him at a day's notice.

Lieut. Peary will be accompanied on this summer's trip by his wife and his 3-year-old daughter, but on the main expedition Mrs. Peary and the child will remain in this country. The journey this summer will be from Boston to Cape Breton, where the ship will take on coal; through the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Belle Isle; up the Labrador coast to the mouth of Hudson strait; then to Resolution island and across to the South Greenland coast, to Melville bay, and finally to Whale sound, which will be reached in the latter part of July. The return will be made in September.

Lieut. Peary is enthusiastic over the plans of his trip, and is looking forward to his five years' work with the greatest pleasure. He has the following to say of the projected expedition:

'The project is entirely my own. The American Geographical Society, the technical society most capable of passing on the project, has promised to subscribe money for the trip when it is needed. The American Museum of Natural History has also subscribed. I have outlined plans very carefully, and have made use of all the experience I have gained in previous expeditions. I depend largely for my success upon the co-operation of the Eskimos, but I have complete confidence in them and know that I can trust them to do everything I tell them, and to have everything in readiness for me when I am prepared to start on the main expedition for the pole.

"As for the plans for the main expedition, I can say little more than has already been published. I am thoroughly decided on one point, however, and that is, that I shall take with me very few white men. I shall give much attention to the selection of my surgeon, who must be vigorous, active and thoroughly enthusiastic. I shall time the main expedition carefully, and be prepared to make the final dash for the pole at precisely the time when all the conditions are most favorable.

"From the present time until July I shall be busy preparing for the preliminary trip. There will be much to do, but I am determined that there shall be no delays, for any interference with the plans I have outlined might be fatal to the entire project."

THE SMELTER QUESTION.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The announcement of the agreement on the Crow's Nest Pass railroad probably disposes of the smelter question. According to the agreement made between the government and the C.P.R. there is in the first place to be no monopoly of the coal fields, for the government gets 50,000 acres, which it can dispose of as it pleases. In the second place, the price of coal as made by the C.P.R. cannot exceed $2 per ton free on board the cars, and in the third place the C.P.R. cannot make a profit on coal of more than 75 cents a ton.

Supposing the price of coal is $2 per ton on board the cars at the mines, the freight charge to the Columbia river and common points certainly would not be over $2.50 per ton—perhaps not over $2—making the price to Kootenay smelters $4 or $4.50 per ton. Coke, of course, will be proportionately low, certainly not over $7 per ton. Coal delivered at the Trail smelter now costs about $12 per ton, and coke $14, so that the Crow's Nest line will reduce the price of coke one-half and the price of coal nearly, if not quite, two-thirds.

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COMING EVENTS.

THIS evening there will be a special meeting of the city council at 7:30 to give Superintendent of Streets Wilson the investigation he asked for in regard to statements made by Ald. Kinsman.

THE adjourned meeting of the Diamond Jubilee finance committee will be held at the city hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is urgently requested as very important business will be brought up.

TO-MORROW the congregation of St. Barnabas church hold the feast of their patron saint, the following being the special services to be held on that day: The holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; festal evensong at 8 p.m., with processions and sermons by Rev. C. E. Sharp, M.A. At this service the choir will be augmented by special soloists.

THE garden fete at Mrs. Kynaston's residence, Saanich road, opposite Lake church, to-day, promises to be a great success. A large number of people from the city have promised to go out to Stevens' crossing on the special train, which leaves Hillside avenue at 2 o'clock. An enjoyable afternoon in the country is assured, for the ladies of the parishes of St. Luke's and St. Michael's have spared no pains to provide attractions. The refreshments will include strawberries and cream.

A MORE than usually attractive excursion is that under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church, next Saturday, to Port Angeles. By the kindness of General Roberts, United States Consul, and the courtesy of the United States naval officers, an opportunity will be given to visit the U.S. warships Oregon and Alert now lying at Port Angeles. This, included with the delightful trip across the Straits and the return by moonlight, is only part of the programme, for under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Greig some of the members of the Arion Club have promised to beguile the time by singing part songs and solos. Meals will be served aboard, so that when the City of Nanaimo is boarded at Dunsmuir's wharf at half past one care may be thrown aside and everybody be happy.

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To take effect at 8 a.m on Monday, March 29 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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JAPAN PROTESTS.

The Emperor of Japan has directed Mr. Nosse, Japanese consul to Canada, to enter a protest with the Governor-General against the royal assent being given to the Oriental labor bill, so-called, so far as it concerns the Japanese. The protest is based upon the claim that the measure is "utterly unjust and unfriendly and is against treaty obligations." The Japanese government takes the position that Canada is bound to accord to the people of Japan the same treatment as is accorded to the people of other nations, China and Korea excepted.

The question thus brought forward in this acute manner is one of extreme importance. Great Britain was the first nation to recognize Japan as a civilized power. This recognition was promptly followed by similar action on the part of the United States and all the European powers except Austria. The Japanese appreciated this very greatly and they will be likely to resent very keenly any step on the part of Canada or one of the provinces of the Dominion which aims at discriminating against them. They will very naturally regard a law forbidding the employment of Japanese by incorporated companies, passed by a Canadian province and assented to by the Governor-General, as a direct and uncalled for insult. To appreciate their position we must try and put ourselves in their place. They have made a successful effort to take rank among civilized nations, and they cannot be expected to regard with equanimity any attempt on the part of Canada to place them on a lower plane from that accorded to them by the governments of the leading nations of the world

What action the Japanese government might take if the bill in question becomes law we are not prepared to say, but very little ingenuity would be necessary to discover methods of retaliation which would injure Canada very much more than any possible Japanese immigration. In instructing the Consul the Oriental Government intimated that grave complications might arise from such legislation. We do not suppose that these would take a political character, for it would be an easy matter for Japan to strike Canadian trade with the Orient a vital blow simply by an appeal to the patriotism of her merchants.

The COLONIST is aware that its position in this matter is likely to be greatly misrepresented, but it proposes to do fearlessly what it considers to be its duty in the premises. When the Oriental labor bill was amended by inserting the word "Japanese" without a word of discussion, we took occasion to describe this treatment of an international question as flippant. We repeat that the legislature treated the question in a most flippant way, and we commend heartily the course of the Lieutenant-Governor in throwing upon the Dominion government the responsibility of the crisis thus heedlessly precipitated. Against Chinese exclusion we had not then and have not now a word of objection to make. If a law excluding Chinese, in the manner contemplated by the bill under discussion, is within the powers of the Provincial legislature, we would not raise the slightest obstacle to its enactment. But in view of the great and growing interests which this Province has in the trade of Japan, we deem it highly objectionable to incur the ill-will of that great and aggressive power for the sake of avoiding what we are quite satisfied is largely an imaginary danger.

QUARANTINE AGAIN.

The opponents of the Empresses line to the Orient are using the quarantine regulations at this port to draw travel from Asia to San Francisco instead of Victoria and Vancouver. In every Asiatic seaport notice is conspicuously given that saloon passengers are not detained in quarantine at San Francisco, and the detention of the passengers on the Empress of China is being used for all it is worth, and a great deal more. The Empresses are thus handicapped in their efforts to secure travel. If this were nothing more than an injury to a very important trans-Pacific steamship line it would be worthy of serious consideration; but it is very much more than this, for anything that tends to divert travel from Canadian lines is an injury to the Dominion as a whole.

If the opinion of the best medical experts and the practice of the great commercial centres of the world sustained such a system of quarantine as is considered proper and necessary at William Head in regard to saloon passengers, there would be nothing to be said on the subject; but as the detention of saloon passengers, under such circumstances as those in the case of the Empress of China, is opposed to the best expert opinion, and is without parallel in any of the great commercial cities in Europe or any other part of the British Empire except Canada, we urge the Department of Agriculture to take into consideration the propriety of forthwith revising the quarantine regulations so that saloon passengers may in all cases be permitted to proceed at once to their destination after disinfection and medical examination in the case of infected vessels. This being a practical and not merely theoratical question, we shall not discuss any question as to the morale of extending different treatment to the saloon passengers to that accorded to those in the steerage. Oriental immigration and business; and pleasure travel from the Orient are distinct matters, and ought to be treated differently.

We urge that the regulations shall be amended, as to saloon passengers, so as to be in accord with those in force in the ports of Great Britain, and that explicit notice to that effect be at once sent to all the ports of the Orient.

NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.

Referring to suggestions that the residents of Spokane of British birth should unite in celebrating the Diamond Jubilee the Spokesman-Review use these kindly words:

Throughout these sixty years England and the United States have remained at peace and brotherhood. Minor differences have arisen, but never of a nature failing to respond to the peaceful arbitrament of diplomacy. They stand to-day one people, with a common language, religion and literature. They read the same books and sing the same songs. Their hopes, aspirations and code of ethics are identical, and they partake in common of a rugged love of justice and truth. Whatever minor differences occasionally arise between them are only such as occasionally arise between the members of one family.

These bonds of friendship and mutual respect should be especially close between the people of the United States and the people of the Dominion of Canada. We are close neighbors, and our common interests call for peace and friendship. A frequent exchange of the courtesies of life will tend still closer to cement these bonds.

We cordially endorse these noble sentiments, which are worth all the more because they express the sentiments of a city, which is perhaps more closely in touch with Canada than any other in the United States. The feeling in the Dominion towards its great southern neighbor is one of hearty friendship. There have been, and there will be bickerings over minor matters, but if ever a crisis comes and the United States needs the friendship of Canada against any nation in the world except our own, tangible proof of it will be speedily forthcoming.

WE reprint a paragraph from the Rossland Miner alleging the necessity of the Government sending some police officers to Rossland. From the tone of the paragraph it might be assumed that the Government had been notified of the need of greater police protection and had hesitated about affording it. The facts of the case are that yesterday morning the Attorney-General received notice from the Mayor of Rossland that an incursion of hard characters was expected, and he was asked what he was going to do about it. The telegram was worded as if the Attorney-General ought to have divined by instinct that such an incursion was imminent. The Attorney-General at once promptly wired Officer Kirkup to the effect that, if the occasion was one with which the city police and the provincial police on the ground could not cope, he should secure as many deputies as were necessary, and should at once put himself in communication with the Government agent at Nelson, who was also notified by telegram to correspond with Mr. Kirkup. Mayor Scott, of Rossland, was also advised by wire of what had been done. This promptness on the part of the Attorney-General will, we are satisfied, be appreciated in Rossland and meet all the exigencies of the case.

GEORGE GOULD will, it is said, follow the example of William Waldorf Astor and remove to England for the purpose of taking up his residence there. There is no reason why a man should not be allowed to live where he likes, simply because he happens to be rich, but this growing tendency of American millionaires to take up their abode in England will not tend to diminish the class antagonism that is growing up in the United States.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, in seconding the address of congratulation to Her Majesty, said: "I may at the outset take the opportunity of expressing the satisfaction I feel that this tribute of the Parliament of Canada will be laid at the foot of the throne by one so well calculated in every way to represent this Dominion." This reference to Mr. Laurier, which was as graceful as it was unexpected, was received by the house with cheers. Such incidents are very pleasant and do much to soften the asperity of politics.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER CALHOUN, sent by President McKinley to report on Cuba, protests against any policy looking to the annexation of that island by the United States. But if this is undesirable, so also would it be to establish another black or mulatto republic, for that is what an independent Cuba would be. The best thing to do with Cuba is to hand it over to Canada. The Dominion would handle the Pearl of the Antilles so as to secure for it peace and prosperity.

IT IS certainly a great mistake and very unpatriotic for the British Columbia correspondents of American papers to send out exaggerated accounts of floods and matters of this kind. It is true that if their stories are sensational they sell better, but this consideration ought to have very little influence with right thinking people.

THE news from Manitoba is that the School question is settled satisfactorily. Those who recall the circumstances attending a similar question in New Brunswick will be impressed with the close analogy in the disposal of the two cases.

THE Columbian promises great things in regard to its campaign against the local government. We shall see what we shall see.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE CROW'S NEST BARGAIN.

We do not think it any exaggeration to say that the operation of the terms of this agreement will have a decidedly beneficial effect upon Canadian trade. Upon the development and progress of the West especially is the outlook favorable.—Manitoba Free Press.

GRASPING PROSPECTORS.

When the agents for Eastern capitalists come into a mining camp and are given prices on properties ranging anywhere from $50,000 to $600,000, they expect to find for any such a price a mine in a good stage of development work so that figures can be given showing the output of the mine and a good record of profits. Instead of seeing this kind of a proposition, however, the prospective investor is taken out to look at a prospect with perhaps a few holes sunk into the mineral or a crude tunnel a few rods long running into the hillside.—Grand Forks Miner.

ROSSLAND'S MACEDONIAN CRY.

Rossland's police officers are doubtless very capable and wide-awake men, but it is asking a trifle too much of them to expect them to be able to handle the gang of hoboes which proved too much for the police of Butte and Helena, requiring the organization of vigilance committees to rid those towns of them. The provincial government had better send along a few experienced constables to help them.—Rossland Miner.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Was your office-seeking trip to Washington a success?" "Yes; in a way." "You got a place?" "No. But my present employers didn't dock me for the time it took to make the journey."—Washington Star.

An absent-minded man entered a shoe shop the other day and wanted his boy measured for a pair of shoes. "But where's the boy?" asked the dealer. "Thunder!" said the man; "I've left the boy at home! I'll go and get him"; and off he started for his house.—Fliegende Blatter.

"Oh, Reignald, I am so glad you have come!" puffed the Fat Lady. "We have just been having an awful time!" "What is it?" asked the Living Skeleton. "The India Rubber Man got angry at the Leopard Boy and swore he would knock the spots off him, if he had to do a stretch of ten years for it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Her Money's Worth—The other day Manager Wardlow, of a telegraph office in Brazil, took a telegram which read: "Miss —, will you be mine?" It was delivered to the proper party, and soon she came tripping into the office to wire her reply. It read: "Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes." Ten words, you see, and she paid her quarter, and then tripped out of the room with the sweetest kind of a blush.—Evansville Courier.

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THE Victoria Kennel Club has been duly admitted to membership in the American Kennel Association.

THE hearing of Shallcross v. Garesche, which has been going on before Mr. Justice Drake for the past few days was finished yesterday, judgment being reserved.

CLASS firing will be continued to-day, commencing at 5 a.m., when Lieutenant Foulkes will have charge, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when Capt. Monro will act as range officer. Attendance at these parades has not been as large as was expected, only 75 men having as yet presented themselves.

AS A pleasant commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee, Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, of Fort Steele, at one time a member of the legislature, has presented a medal to be competed for annually among pupils of the public schools of the electoral district of East Kootenay. This year it has been won by William Seymour Clark, of Fort Steele. The medal, a very neat design from the establishment of Mr. C. E. Redfern, of this city, has been forwarded for presentation to the winner.

IT is not quite decided what will be the extent of the illumination of the new parliament buildings on the Jubilee night, but the general idea is to light up each window in the upper stories and in the tower, the lower flats not yet having fixtures for lights. This will make about 350 lights altogether, and the suggestion is made that the effect would be greatly enhanced if a large crown or other emblem in electric lights were placed over the main entrance of the buildings.

A STURDY and enterprising pioneer and a loyal and faithful Odd Fellow passed away yesterday in the person of John Spence, for many years past engaged in farming in the vicinity of Cedar Hill. The deceased was born in the Orkney Islands in 1830, and when 22 years of age formed one of an adventurous party crossing the plains and mountains to enter the service of the Hudson Bay Co. in this province. His latter life had been very solitary, the old pioneer having neither family nor relatives nearer than the island of his birth. The funeral arrangements will be in the hands of the I.O.O.F.

THE most curious petition which in recent years has been presented for the signatures of Victorians made its appearance in the western suburb yesterday morning, a well known anti-Chinese advocate having prepared it and taken in hand its circulation. The document is addressed to "His Worship the Mayor and Common Council," and requests that honorable body "in the interests of health and common decency," to enact a by-law "prohibiting the sprinkling of clothing in public wash-houses by the spewing of water or other liquid from the mouth." The desired legislation is said not to be without precedent, the promoters of the petition having secured copies of an ordinance of San Jose framed in the exact language adopted in the memorial. By 2 o'clock in the afternoon the signatures of twelve men and sixteen women had been secured, although the canvasser stated he had only been working since 10 in the morning.

NEAT little cards bearing on the one side a brief account in English, French and German of the intentions of Professor Andree's balloon party, and on the reverse an illustration of a balloon with passengers, moving in the air, have been distributed among a number of the Indian tribes of northern British Columbia and Alaska. The object is to familiarize the natives with the intentions of the great Swedish aeronaut, so that in the event of his drifting this way a favorable reception may be accorded him. The unique introduction cards are very similar to those which Harry de Windt took into northern Siberia on his recent prematurely terminated expedition inaugurated from this city. One day de Windt noticed a Tchuktchi native studying the picture card intently, and to make sure that the untutored one clearly understood the situation the explorer inquired what he would do if he saw the balloon coming from the clouds. "Shoot it," was the unexpected but prompt reply.

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HALF a dozen or more transfers were granted by the board of licensing commissioners yesterday, none of them embracing any special features of public interest.

No decision yet having been given by the County court in the Russ House appeal cases, another continuance was ordered yesterday in the Fernando matter now before the police court and involving a precisely similar principle.

THE commencement exercises of the Victoria Conservatory of Music drew an audience that filled the Institute hall to its utmost capacity last night. A detailed notice will appear in our Sunday musical column. The list of prize winners has already been published in the COLONIST.

THE Victoria Cricket Club match against the Navy will be played at Esquimalt this afternoon, and the following players are requested to catch the 2 o'clock car: W. A. Ward, M. Drummond, W. P. Gooch, A. C. Anderson, P. Æ. Irving, Q. D. H, Warden, T. H. Paterson, S. Y. Wootton, J. W. Anderson, L. C. Barff, and A. N. Other.

THE Y. W. C. T. U.'s fourth annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, Saanich road, last evening, was the largest and most enthusiastic on the records of the society. Miss Powell was elected president of the union for the coming year; Miss B. Grant, vice-president; Miss Josie Spencer, secretary; and Miss Keown, treasurer. A reading circle was formed, and Sir Walter Scott's works came in for first consideration.

MR. J. R. MEYER, advance representative of the Carnival of Madrid, arrived yesterday and has started to bill his large show. Mr. Meyer's bills are altogether different from the usual run. To-day the city will be billed with a bright red banner, and the next day bright blue paper will cover the boards, and so on until he has exhausted the thousand sheets of paper allotted to this city. The Carnival of Madrid does not bill anything that it has not got.

IT is only just to Mr. J. A. Lawrence to state the circumstances under which the ale was sold on his premises. Pending the securing of a restaurant license when wine or ale was ordered by a customer it was purchased at an adjacent saloon. A couple of bottles of ale remained over from a purchase thus made, and when the officer who lodged the complaint asked for the ale he was given one of these. Mr. Lawrence feels indignant at the extreme fine imposed, and the opinion is general that the fine was altogether too severe for the offence, if any, which was committed.

JUDGE SPINKS, who arrived down from Vernon last night, says that he has lately travelled through the Southern Kootenay country, and while there have been stories about Rossland being dull, he has seen more solid progress there in the past two months than in any similar period. Business is good through the Kootenay and Yale districts, though dry weather is making the crops backward in the Okanagan. Speaking of Grand Forks, he states that the report about a smelter there will be realized, as Eastern Canadians are prepared to put up the money to establish a hundred ton plant.

THE flitting of the government departments to the new buildings has begun, the provincial library now being in process of removal to the fine quarters in the main edifice. The agricultural department is also getting out of the damp and dismal little cottage at the lower end of Birdcage walk, and temporarily taking possession of the rooms in the old legislative building from which the library is removing. The reason of this is that the agricultural department's new rooms are not yet ready, but the old cottage is such an unsanitary eyesore that it will be torn down at once. The big flagpole in the grounds will be decorated with a fine new ensign for the Jubilee celebration.

MR. O. B. HIGMAN, chief electrician of the inland revenue department, Ottawa, who has been in town for the past few days installing the new inspection office under the act passed three years ago for the inspection of electric light, left last night for Vancouver. The act has been in force in the East for a couple of years past and is said to have worked very satisfactorily. It provides for the inspection of electric meters, first when installed and then every five years thereafter, except either the supply company or the consumer asks for a more frequent test. Tampering with the wires or meter is brought under the criminal code as theft. Mr. Higman from Vancouver goes to Winnipeg, where he instals another office. The gas inspector in each place will be electric inspector.

DISPATCHES from Washington announce that Commodore Joseph N. Miller, U. S. N., has been promoted Admiral, and will at once proceed to Honolulu to succeed Rear Admiral Lester A. Beardslee in the command of the U. S. Pacific station. This, according to leading American comment, is an especially important assignment in view of the state of affairs in Hawaii, through the Hawaiian government prohibiting Japanese immigration. Hawaii is included within the geographical limits of the Pacific station. The change in command will probably mark the retirement from active service of Admiral Beardslee. He announced some time ago his intention to retire voluntarily in February, under the long service clause, but it was supposed he would serve the rest of the time allowed him before compulsory retirement on account of age.

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For the past year the Albion Iron Works, Ltd., have been placing themselves in a position whereby they will be able to supply British Columbia and the Northwest with all their heating and cooking stoves and ranges. Preparations are now complete, and the old plant and appliances have been so improved and added to that the stove department of the Albion Iron Works is in a position to turn out, and is now manufacturing, all grades of stoves and ranges of the very finest quality and on a large scale. A representative of the COLONIST yesterday visited the stove works in company with the managing director and manager, and was more than surprised with what he saw. The buildings formerly occupied by the Victoria Iron Works at the corner of Government and Pembroke streets now hold the plant of the stove works of the Albion, and are devoted altogether to this branch. They are three in number, one for the offices and machinery and plating plant, the second for the foundry, and the third as a warehouse for the hundreds of stoves, ranges and grates now in stock. Cooking stoves and ranges from the large French range for hotels to the modest camp or miner's stove are made, as are also many grades of heaters, of handsome or plain design. One has to visit a warehouse such as the Albion's to understand what a great variety of designs there are in stoves, especially in the cooking line. In appearance and convenience the Albion stoves will compare with the best, while Manager Seabrook claims that better material is used in their manufacture, and that they are more durable than the imported article.

The plant for manufacture is most complete and up to date, and the premises convenient. The plating department is one of the best in Canada. There are batteries for plating in silver, nickel, bronze, brass and copper. The writer was shown how rapidly and well the various coatings could be made—a small piece of metal work being first nickel-plated and then in appearance changed to copper, brass and bronze in a few minutes. The electricity is supplied from a dynamo and power on the premises. The polishing is done at rapidly involving wheels made of cotton and feit, and it would make the heart of a housewife glad to see how quickly and easily dull plate can be brightly burnished. The addition of this plating department makes it possible for old and dull plated ware to be replated in Victoria at small cost, and no doubt this opportunity will be taken advantage of by housekeepers to have their worn and tarnished plate made to all intent as bright and new as when first bought.

It is the intention of the Albion management to deal directly with the consumer in the sale of their stoves, and all interested are invited to visit the warerooms and works and see how an excellent stove is made, and at what a cheap figure it can be purchased. A visit to the works is amply repaid by the instruction afforded of the details of a very important industry.

The management believe by providing a first-class article at a low figure that the works can be fully employed the year round, and in the near future added to until it becomes perhaps the chief branch of their already extensive machine and foundry business. It is by encouraging home industries that a city becomes prosperous, and when that industry furnishes as good an article at a cheaper figure than the imported, there should be no question about its abundant success. The management of the Albion Iron Works believe this, and hence their investment in the extensive plant for manufacturing stoves and ranges.

IN years gone by the residents of Sooke, secure in the knowledge of their neighbors' honesty, have slept tranquilly with doors and windows neither locked nor barred. Of late, however, an unwelcome change has come. Petty robberies are of not infrequent occurrence, and four or five head of cattle have lately disappeared in a manner most mysterious. The school teacher was one of the latest to suffer, his wardrobe being thoroughly overhauled, and boots, overcoat and flannels appropriated. Another resident was robbed of wearing apparel and $9 in money. Suspicion points to certain visiting fishermen as the perpetrators of the robberies.

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Mr. Escolme, the Managing Director, and His Assistants Now in Victoria.

At the Hotel Driard are a party of four gentlemen who have come from England for the purpose of going up to the Yukon country for the preliminary development work of the British Yukon Co. who have just had their charter passed by the Dominion parliament. This party is composed of Messrs. J. H. Escolme, managing director of the company; Arthur Bellingham, mining and civil engineer; R. Hill, an experienced sawmill operator and lumberman; and H. F. Holmes. Mr. Escolme says that the intention is at present to go to Sequimish bay, in Alaska, where sawmills and a general depot will be established, and then trading posts will be opened on the line through the White Pass into the Yukon. The White Pass, Mr. Escolme feels assured, is the most practicable key to the Yukon. The intention is to run steamers to the foot of the pass to connect with 35 miles of railway which will reach the lakes whence steamers will again be used. The road over the pass is already being slashed out and other preliminary work is being done; Mr. Escolme will continue these operations, look over the country and see just what its opportunities are

"The company's intentions are to do a general trading and transportation business," said Mr. Escolme, "and as the travel into the Yukon is very large and constantly increasing, we expect it to be remunerative. We have, of course, general powers that permit us to do mining also, but no special powers that any other corporation could not get."

The party will remain in town for a few days before proceeding north.

THE WHEEL.

A JUBILEE HANDICAP.

The Chatham Cycle Club have offered a thousand dollar purse for an international handicap in connection with the C.W.A. annual race meet on Dominion Day, and nothing in the line of a bicycle race for some time back has occasioned so much talk, or has excited so much interest among racing men generally. The idea was first taken from the famous Australian handicap known as the "Austral," and won this year by Charles Kellow. The Antipodeans took very kindly to it, there being over 200 entries, and it was estimated that a crowd of 30,000 witnessed the finish. The Chathamites scarcely expect so extensive an affair this year, but should it prove a success, as doubtless it will, it will in all probability be one of the most important of Canadian fixtures in years to come. The big purse has been divided into six prizes—$700, $125, $75, $50, $30 and $20—so that every rider entered may have a chance for a piece of the money, and the entry fee, $10, is exceedingly low when one takes into consideration the fee charged for ordinary purses ranging from $25 to $50.

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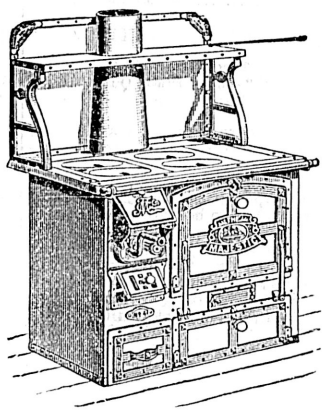

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PERSONAL.

John Blair and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

Judge Spinks came down from the Mainland by last evening's steamer.

J. R. Meyers, advance man of the Carnival of Madrid, is registered at the Queen's.

Wm. Scott and wife, of Seattle, are on a visit to Victoria, and are at the Queen's.

W. W. Rhodes returned last evening from the West Coast and is at the Queen's.

W. H. Meade and F. W. Parker, of the Chicago & Northwestern route, are in the city.

E. B. Kilburn, a former resident of this city, has returned to Victoria from Honolulu.

R. P. Rithet arrived in Honolulu on May 23, with the expectation of spending several weeks in the islands.

Mr. H. Walshe Wendell, of the Bank of British Columbia, and Mr. F. Victor Austin have gone on a two weeks' yachting cruise.

Capt. C. L. Hooper, U.S.N., left for the North by the steamer Queen, to assume command at Ounalaska of the U.S. revenue fleet at Behring Sea.

Alexander Ewen, the pioneer canner of the Fraser river, and Fred. W. J. L. Tytler, of Mission City, are among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Driard.

H. K. Prior, J. H. Todd, J. H. Freeman, G. M. Leishman, S. P. Mills and Thomas Hooper were passengers from the Mainland by last evening's Charmer.

W. C. Ward, general manager in London of the Bank of B.C., and George Gillespie, manager in Victoria, are visiting the branches in the Kootenay country.

W. S. Greene, an employe of the Chinese customs service, is spending a few days at the Dominion en route back to China, after a holiday visit to America.

John Brown, for some time past an employe of Turner, Beeton & Co., and an active member of the Epworth League, left yesterday on a holiday visit to England, his native country.

James Greig, of Glasgow, left for his home in Auld Scotia yesterday morning after a pleasant visit with his son, Mr. William Greig, of this city. The latter accompanied him as far as Vancouver, where Mr. Greig, sr., took train for New York.

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Boats' Crews Become Stranded—Preparations for Behring Sea—The "Kinkora" Abandoned.

Just prior to the coming celebration a few of the sealing fleet will be "pulling out" from the harbor on cruises to the Behring sea. The skippers say they have no money to celebrate with this season, and in a jocular way explain that they are getting away from fun and festivity for that reason. That they are seriously bent on going, however, is evidenced in their signing crews. Not every schooner has been able as yet to engage a crew, nor will every vessel carry native hunters, but a few have secured their Indians, and are paying them $3 per skin, the wage paid on the spring voyages. What British warships will accompany the fleet to Behring sea this season is yet unknown, but it is expected that neither of those that has done service in former years will go North this year. Both the Pheasant and the Comus are about to be called home, and the only available ships apart from these for the duty will be the Amphion and Wild Swan, both of which are now due from the South. What success the fleet will have in Behring sea is, of course, a matter of speculation, but it is hardly believed the present home fleet will do as well as those now cruising on the Japan coast. According to news received by wire and by letter yesterday the catches of several of these are fairly good. The Japan Advertiser says: The Japanese schooner Karwo Maru, which arrived at Hakodate on May 21, with 507 skins, reported the following schooners with their total catches up to the date they were spoken. Three schooners were spoken on May 4, the Umbrina, with 565 skins; the Sadie Turpel, with 591; and the Casco, with 746. The Mermaid was spoken on May 12 with 736, and the Borealis on May 10 with 228 on board. The catches of Japanese sealers spoken by the Kara Maru were not nearly so large as those of the British vessels, being as follows: Unoki Maru, 320 skins; Yakimo, 240; Shinyo, 180; and the Isbekowa Maru, 281. The Kara Maru further reported having picked up a boat's crew belonging to the schooner Borealis. Captain Lawrence, of the American schooner St. Lawrence, gives the following catches, besides 508 as his own: Agnes McDonald, 400; Vera, 350; A. E. Paint, 650; C. G. Cox, 600; Golden Fleece, 410; Silver Fleece, 450. All the above catches are no doubt considerably larger by this time, for a cablegram to Robt. Ward & Co. places the Mermaid's "take" at 900, and allowing each schooner with an equal additional percentage their luck on the whole would be fair. It would seem from a dispatch dated May 16, appearing in the Advertiser, that many hard experiences are being encountered by the fleet. The dispatch states that nine Englishmen in three boats (it requires three men to man a sealing boat) were stranded at Ofunawatarai, Kisen, on May 15, and in all probability locates the lost crew of the schooner Geneva whose disappearance was chronicled in the COLONIST less than a week ago.

THE "DUGUAY TROUIN."

The senior ship of the French Pacific station, the cruiser Duguay Trouin, whose stay in Esquimalt in few years ago will long be remembered with pleasure by residents of this city, is now at Sydney, N.S.W. During the past year or more she has been chiefly patrolling the islands under the French protectorate, as well as taking part with the British ships in connection with the British and French control of the New Hebrides. While in the Society Group she had to fire an angry shot or two at Raiatea, where some troops were landed to suppress a rebellion, and, as may be remembered, she deported some of the rebel chiefs to New Caledonia. The vessel, on her just completed voyage from Noumea to the New South Wales port, met with fine weather until falling in with southerly gales off the coast. The rain squalls were terrific, and were accompanied by vivid lightning and very heavy thunder. The officers describe the storm as one of the worst during the commission.

THE "THISTLE" RETURNS.

To Cape Scott and return, calling at intermediate points both going and coming, was the trip the steamer Thistle completed last evening. Her passengers on the return trip were: Captains Daley, Hackett, J. C. Kelly and Magneson, B. Stapleton, Mr. Mortimer, R. and J. Conway, J. Calvert, H. Walsh, A. S. Spain, J. L. Drinkwater, W. W. Rhodes, D. Riskwood and A. Blockley. The steamer's freight was very small but very choice, ore specimens being much in evidence. She encountered very rough weather on the coast, but brings back little news of interest. Several of the sealing captains have still to get Indian crews for the Behring Sea. They have been endeavoring to secure them at the $2 rate, but the natives object to go to sea for anything less than $3. The fishing operations at Ahousett have been temporarily suspended in view of the warm weather.

VESSELS HERE FOR CARGOES.

During the past few weeks the new tug Czar has been getting a good share of the towing business. She left port last evening to tow the Norwegian bark Fortuna to Port Townsend. When she returns she tows the bark Pamona from Chemainus to Moodyville, and then comes back to port for the bark North Riding, which she also takes to Moodyville. The first mentioned bark is under engagement to load at Port Blakeley for Buenos Ayres; the second lost her former charter to load at Chemainus for Freemantle through the San Francisco charterers' business being closed down, and has been re-engaged to load at Moodyville for the same port; and the third carries lumber from Moodyville to Sydney, N.S.W.

THE "KINKORA" ABANDONED.

News has been received that the British ship Kinkora, Capt. McMurtry, has been abandoned by her crew in latitude 16, longitude 109 W., having been damaged by a severe storm. It will be remembered the Kinkora left Vancouver during March, at about the same time as the Pass of Metford sailed, with 1,508,761 feet of lumber, valued at $22,375, from the Hastings mill for the United Kingdom. Most of tha crew are at Acapulco, in Central America. The Kinkora was considered a very staunch craft. She belongs to Belfast, was built in 1888, is of 1,799 tons, and is owned by J. Porter.

THE BANNER LOAD.

A Tacoma paper says: The steamer Mogul, of the N. P. R. line, sailed from Yokohama yesterday with the largest cargo ever brought from the Orient to a Pacific coast port. Up to date the Strathnevis had the honor of carrying the banner load between the two continents, but the immense cargo of nearly 6,000 tons brought over by that steamer will be forgotten when the Mogul puts in an appearance. This is not the Mogul that has already visited this port, but a new steamer, built in 1895, bearing the same name. On the same date as the sailing of the Mogul the regular liner, Tacoma, left Yokohama bound for this port. The two steamers will arrive about the same time, during the latter part of the month.

HURTING THEIR BUSINESS.

One evil effect of the experiences of the R. M. S. Empress of China in quarantine some weeks ago has just come to light. Captain Pybus, of the India, reported on his arrival here on Tuesday that the Oceanic Steamship Company were making capital out of the troubles of that ship's passengers at William Head, and were advertising in Hongkong that patrons of their line are free from all such annoyances. Captain Pybus stated that the advertisements were hurting the C. P. R.'s business notwithstanding the large passenger lists of the last two Empresses to arrive here.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Wanderer came over from the Sound yesterday to tow the American bark J. D. Peters from Esquimalt to sea. The Peters has coal for the Arctic whalers.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz went North early yesterday with freight and passengers for canneries. The passengers included 60 Chinese.

Tug Constance will bring the Hawaiian bark Honolulu down from Ganges Harbor to the Royal Roads to-day.

Steamer Maude leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf for Ahousett and way ports this evening.

Steamer Oscar left for North Arm yesterday with another load of cannery supplies.

The Empress of India left quarantine for Vancouver at 6 yesterday morning.

Tug Lorne left with the ship Glory of the Seas for Union yesterday.

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Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
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CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Hope..... " Nanaimo.
Sloop Ada ..... " Clayoquot.
Schr. Sierra..... " Metchosin.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Arrival of Tropical Products by the "Aorangi"—Small Fruits Quoted at Lower Prices.

Pineapples are this week a new item in the retail fruit trade, a large consignment of this tropical fruit having been received from Honolulu ex-Aorangi. An equally large lot of bananas from the same place had to be thrown overboard on the arrival of the Australian liner at the outer wharf as there was not a single bunch fit to eat, the unusually long voyage having played havoc with the whole lot. A cut in the prices of potatoes and the new crop of small fruits are the only changes this week. The following are prices as reported.

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)....	6.00
Victoria XXX.....	5.25
Lion.....	5.25
Portland roller.....	5.25
Salem	5.50
Snowflake	5.50
Premier.....	5.50
Three Star.....	5.50
Superfine.....	5.25
Hungarian (Armstrong).....	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Graham, per 10 lbs.....	40
Wheat, per ton.....	35.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs.....	50
Oats, per ton.....	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton.....	30.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton.....	20.00@22.00
Bran, per ton.....	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton.....	25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
	20.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	
" cracked, per ton	28.00@30.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb.....	4
Potatoes, new, per lb.....	2½
Cabbages, per lb	3½@4
Hay, baled, per ton.....	16 00
Straw, per bale.....	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½@3
Rhubard, per lb.....	2½
Asparagus, per lb.....	12½
Cheese, per lb.....	15
" American, per lb.....	20
Eggs, Island, per doz.....	25
" imported, per doz.....	17
Butter, fresh, per lb.....	25
" Creamery, per lb.....	25
" Dairy, per lb	20@25
" B. C. Creamery, per lb.....	25
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb.....	25
Hams, American, per lb.....	17@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	15
" Glasgow beef, per lb.....	20
Bacon, American, per lb.....	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb.....	12½
Lard, per lb.....	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb.....	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb.....	5@15
Sides, per lb.....	7½@9
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
" " carcase, per lb.....	8½
Pork, fresh, per lb.....	9@12½
Turkeys, per lb.....	20@25
Geese, per lb.....	15@20
Chickens, each.....	65@75
Pigeons, per brace.....	50@60
FRUITS—	
Apricots.....	10
Cherries.....	10@15
Tasmania apples, per lb	8@10
Lemons, California, per doz.....	25
Bananas, per doz.....	35
Cranberries, Eastern, per lb.....	20
Gooseberries.....	8@10
Pineapples.....	30@40
Strawberries, local.....	10@12
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb.....	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb.....	8@10
Herring, per lb.....	12@15
Eastern oysters, per tin.....	75

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NAVAL RIFLE RANGE.

Capt. McCallum Corrects Some Misstatements Made by a Press Correspondent.

Move to Comox Might Not Have Been Made Had His Suggestions Been Followed.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have been favored from Esquimalt with a copy of an English newspaper called The Naval and Military Record and Royal Dockyard Gazette, bearing date 13th May, 1897, which contains a marked paragraph from an anonymous correspondent on board H.M.S. Comus. It reads as follows:

COMOX, April 15, 1897.

"The Comus left Esquimalt on April 8th for Comox, anchoring for the night at Semiahmoo bay. We arrived at Comox on the following afternoon and are to complete the temporary additions to the new range and then do our musketry course here, not having as yet, owing to untoward circumstances, done any rifle practice, although we have been over eighteen months in commission. The range here at Comox (180 miles from Esquimalt)is on a long, narrow strip of land called Goose spit. . . . . There is, or rather was, a very efficient range at Esquimalt, within about a mile of the anchorage of the ships. This range was perfectly safe for use with the Martini-Henry rifle, but unfortunately some enterprising person built a house last year in a direct line with the range behind the butts, so that with the new magazine rifle his position would be a decidedly precarious one. Without doubt he had built the house "on spec," knowing that a magazine rifle was issued last September, and it came to a question of buying him out, he placed a ridiculous and prohibitive price on his domicile, doubtless thinking that a great and generous country would settle with him at his own valuation. Here, however, he had reckoned without his host, for the admiral recommended that he should be left in undisturbed possession of his domicile, (quite useless to him by-the-bye), and that the navy should obtain the range at Comox. The result is that the navy now possesses as good, if not a better range than the one at Esquimalt, while a severe lesson has been taught to those vampires who regard John Bull as a huge carcase that must be bled as often and to the greatest extent possible."

To treat this scurrilous and lying misrepresentation of facts seriously, and as emanating possibly from the wardroom and not the pantry of H.M.S. Comus, would be as unwarranted insolence on my part as that exhibited by the writer of this effusion, and an unpardonable assumption.

I will briefly state what circumstances led to the transfer of the Esquimalt rifle range to Comox, apart from influences and motives of the naval authorities that are unknown to me.

Several years back I ventured to write unofficially to the Admiralty relative to their acquiring the Esquimalt range and the adjoining lands that were about the termination of the range, before any new houses were built, and as regards the land now occupied by myself, offered it to them at a less price than was later tendered for it in Victoria. Their lordships wrote, not entertaining the purchase, and later it was intimated to me that the navy expected the provincial government to provide a range; this was brought to the notice of the head of the provincial government at the time, but years passed and nothing was done.

In the interim, as I had anticipated, two houses were built on the adjoining lands, one costing the owner some $3,000. About two years ago I became apprehensive that the long-pending negotiations for the purchase of "Maple Bank" house and lands by the Admiralty were approaching completion, and as I occupied "Maple Bank" I determined to build a homestead on part of our lands adjoining the range. To avoid the line of fire I abandoned the site of the original cottage on these lands, and about as fine a sea front view and water supply as this island affords, to dig a well on a new site selected, without striking water; on this well, still to be seen, I spent $250 hoping to save inconvenience to Her Majesty's navy, but was

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obliged to come back for my water supply to the former site of the old cottage and orchard. Before any building was commenced I was informed by letter from Admiral Stephenson's secretary that the Imperial government would not entertain the purchase of the ground with the adjoining houses and farms to ours, at the enhanced price necessary to cover recently built houses and improvements, though our land here was included at cost price. I was later advised by the Admiral's Flag Captain that I could at once commence the building of the house, it having been determined to construct a range near Comox for the new long range rifles to be issued. It is, therefore, plain that I did not build upon this ground at all until after the suggested sale of the land to the Imperial authorities (to complete their range for the new rifle) had been definitely declined, and that the site selected was, for a house, the only one found available, viz., the old site of the former cottage.

When, some months later, the house being built and occupied, it was proved to Rear Admiral Stephenson to be within the dangerous sphere of the Martini-Henry bullets, especially in volley firing, he, with his habitual courtesy and just discernment, closed the range forthwith instead of waiting until the new Comox rifle range had been completed. Had steps been taken in time by Victoria to secure the land necessary to complete the Esquimalt range for the new rifle, and at a trifling cost a foot-bridge had been made connecting Belmont with the lagoon spit, a model range would have been secured of 3,000 yards, terminating with a lofty, scooped-out hill, crowned with dense timber, and the ships been kept at Esquimalt. I distinctly tried to effect this under discouraging circumstances, and without support from any quarter, although I will not deny that the abolition of the rifle range has been of decided advantage to ourselves and to the ranchers living in this locality, to whom it was a daily menance.

I am, sir,
Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR EWD. MCCALLUM.

Colwood, June 7, 1897.

THE FORTHCOMING JUBILEE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Doubtless the announcement of this celebration will bring hordes of professional beggars to our city with their organ grindings, songs and other discordant noises as they have done heretofore on Queen's Birthday; indeed we have already had such indications of their coming by the appearance yesterday of a woman on the sidewalks with three little children singing to the tune of an accordion and appealing for money.

Now we in Victoria take care of our poor, minister to their wants and consequently we have no such appeals in our streets; and I submit that on our forthcoming jubilee days of rejoicing we should be protected from the intrusion of these unwelcome visitors. They do not belong to us and have no legitimate claim on our charity, and their coming amongst us at such a time is anything but an agreeable spectacle. It is to be hoped the police regulations will prevent these travelling mendicants the exercise of their objectionable avocations at the time of our jubilee.

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TENDERS.

Provincial Gaol at Victoria.

Tenders, endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing and Coal, for the use of the said institution, from the first of July next, to the 30th June, 1898, will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 25th June. Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaze avenue. Tenders to state price of Coal per ton of 2,000 lbs. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required without extra charge.

Oatmeal, Brooms, Brushes, and all articles required for use in this contract, to be of provincial manufacturer, as far as practicable.

F. S HUSSEY,
Sup't. Provincial Police and Warden of Gaols.
June 4th, 1897. je5

TENDERS WANTED—Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1897, inclusive, for the purchase of the business of the Excelsior Brewing Company, Victoria, B.C., including stock of beer, brewing material, lager beer pumps, beer wagons, horses, etc., good will and leasehold interest. Particulars and conditions of sale on application This business is being sold as a going concern pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of May, A.D. 1897. A. W. V. INNES. Dumbleton & Innes, Solicitors, &c., 39½ Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Sale of Mining Claim.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st day of July, 1897, at noon, for the purchase for cash of an undivided one fifth (1-5) interest in that certain mining location or claim known as "The Alabam" mining claim, located on Mosquito Creek, at or near Barkerville, B.C. The said interest is offered for sale by Joseph F. Greene, of Niagara, Ont., Executor of the Estate of the late Margaret Driscoll, who was Executrix of and sole devisee under the last Will and Testament of Michael Driscoll, late of said town of Niagara (and also of Barkerville, B.C.) deceased. The vendor reserves the right to refuse any or every tender.

Dated at St. Catharines, 17th May, 1897.
JOHN S. CAMPBELL,
23 Queen Street, St. Catharines,
my27 Solicitor for J. F. Greene.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

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JAMES L. RAYMUR,
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City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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NOTICES.

NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES,

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid. my15

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH.
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and
In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 13, Steveston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.
(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C. EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

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"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to sub-divisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

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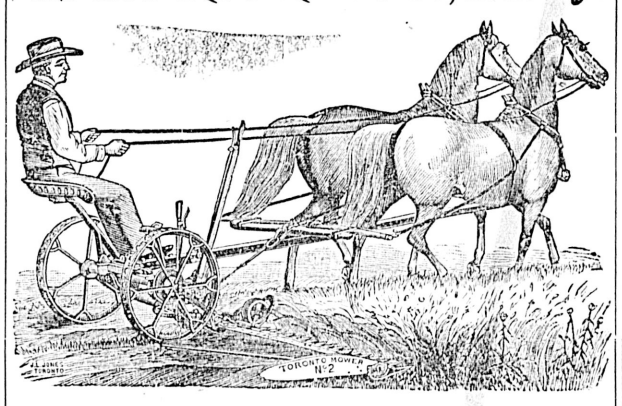

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MOVING THE TIGER.

An Incident of Shifting the Royal Bengal from One Cage to Another.

"Once," said an old circus man, "we had a tiger get loose. This was in a menagerie in a fixed location, where we had been for some time. The cages for the animals were ranged along on a platform around a big floored space for spectators. The show was in a building made for it.

"We had a very good collection of animals, including a full grown royal Bengal tiger. The tiger cage had got rather old, and we set out to shift the tiger into a new one. We had the new cage all ready, and one afternoon after the show was over and the people had all gone we brought it in and moved it up in front of the old cage standing on the platform and blocked it up so that it was on the same level with the other, and then moved the two cages up close together, face to face. The cage doors didn't swing. They slid up through an opening in the roof of the cage, and what we were going to do was to raise these doors when we got the cages close together and drive the tiger from one cage to the other and then shove down the door of the new cage and put that on the platform.

"Well, we got the cages up close together and doors opposite, and a man on the roof of each cage raised the door of that cage, and then we began to prod the tiger to make him go through the opening into the other cage. He started for it and put his paw across the narrow space between the two cages, but instead of putting it over inside the dooway of the other cage he put it against the first bar on the side of the door and pushed on it, and pushed the cage away a little bit. That was bad. We ought to have made the cages fast together, but we hadn't. We tried to start him along a little faster, but instead of going through into the other cage he kept pushing on that bar and pushing the other cage away.

"All this time he was getting a little bit farther out of the old cage, but not into the new one. The man on top of the old cage tried to shut that door down then, so as to pin the tiger in it and hold him till we could drive him back, but the door jammed when he first tried it, and he couldn't budge it, and all the time the tiger was pushing the new cage a little bit farther away and getting farther out himself. The man on top of the new cage was still holding his door open, hoping that the tiger would step across into the new cage yet, and then he would drop it down and hold him, but the tiger kept pushing the cage away till there was easy room, and then he just dropped down on to the floor and walked round the end of the new cage out into the arena.

"'Look out!' says the man on top of the cage, and we did, and left the tiger boss of the show, while we made arrangements to recapture him, and the tiger started in to take a look around on his own account. There wasn't anybody to get in his way. He had the whole place all to himself, and he waved his tail and glared around and started, and kept going till he came to the monkey cage. That seemed to interest him more than anything else, and he made his first stop there and stood waving his tail and glaring at the monkeys. He scared the little monks almost to death, just standing there looking at them, and they rushed over to the back of the cage and flattened themselves against it, trying to get away as far as they could.

"When the tiger pushed his cage away, his paw was against a bar on one side of the door, nearer one end of the cage than the other, and so it was that end of the cage that he pushed out; the other end stayed in by the old cage; it made a kind of V shaped opening between the cages, and the tiger had jumped down into that and gone around the end of the cage that was pushed out. This V shaped space made a kind of shelter, too, when the tiger was around on the other side, as he was when he was looking into the monkey cage, and one of the keepers hurried in with about a quarter of beef and threw it into the old cage and pushed it over as far as he could into one corner.

"The tiger smelled the meat. I suppose he had been thinking about how he would like the monks. He could have eaten about one at a mouthful, and there were just about enough in that cage to make a square meal for him, but the bars were in the way, and he knew what the smell of the beef meant, and he turned away and made for his own cage again, walked across the open space, waving his tail, and walked around the end of the pushed out cage into the little triangular space and jumped up into the old cage and made for the meat in the corner, and a man jumped up on the roof and jammed down the gate.

"Well, you see, there didn't anything very desperate happen after all. Still, it was about as much tiger as we wanted for one day."—New York Sun.

Just a Difference In the Time.

The composer Henry Smart played an organ in a London church, and his recital after church excited much attention, but one morning after a selection from one of Mozart's masses a church warden came into the organ loft and begged to inform Mr. Smart that they had decided that they could not have such jiggy stuff played in their church.

"Very well, sir," was the answer. "It shall be altered."

On the next Sunday dirgelike sounds proceeded from the organ, and the church warden congratulated the player on the solemn and elevating effect of the music.

"I am glad you like it," answered Mr. Smart. "Doubtless if I played it a little quicker you will see the reason it affected you." And, suiting the action to the word, the popular strains of "Jump, Jim Crow," resounded from the organ.

After this Henry Smart played what he liked.—Pearson's Weekly.

AN INSPECTOR WANTED

The School Board Decides to Bring This Long-Desired Official From the East.

Vertical Writing Discussed by Principal Miss Cameron--Trustee Hall Proposes Changes.

Very interesting and important were several of the subjects dealt with at last evening's meeting of the city school board—a meeting which lasted little more than two hours, but embraced an unusually wide range of subjects.

When the board came to order, Miss A. D. Cameron, who was present on behalf of the principals of the city public schools, spoke briefly in reference to the arrangements for the closing exercises for the term. If the principals were to go from room to room to read the promotion lists, a considerable and unnecessary waste of time would be involved. Trustee Yates thought that the matter might easily be adjusted by allowing the teacher in each division to read the list, and it was finally decided on the motion of Trustees McMicking and Mrs. Grant to allow the schools to assemble together if necessary for the closing exercises.

In connection with the ventilation of the South Park school, the Smead-Dowd company wrote to the effect that their superintendent, Mr. C. R. Oldershaw, had been instructed to visit Victoria. A report was also received from Mr. Oldershaw recommending certain changes.

Attached to this report was a note from E. Mallandaine, accompanied by working sketches and approximate tenders for the works suggested—$88 for the carpentry work from J. P. Burgess and $75 from Braden Bros. for the plumbing.

Chairman Hayward explained that from Mr. Oldershaw's observations the trouble appeared to arise from the unanticipated strong winds. The subject not requiring immediate attention the reports with accompanying documents were tabled for future consideration.

S. B. Netherby's resignation as principal of the Boys' Central school was accepted with an expression of regret, while from Miss Agnes Deans Cameron was received a lengthy explanation of her position with reference to the teaching of vertical writing.

The explanation was received with laughter, and the hilarity of the board was further continued when it was disposed of by the adoption of a resolution to the effect that the letter be filed and Miss Cameron requested to "keep on minimizing the slant until the perpendicular shall finally be reached."

An application from Principal Tait of Victoria West, that the use of Semple's hall for the closing exercises be authorized, was duly granted, while a report from Mr. A. B. McNeill of those who have successfully passed the examination set for pupil teachers, was received and filed.

Numerous applications for positions on the teaching staff were tabled according to custom; accounts totalling $257 were passed for payment; and the gymnasium committee through Trustee Hall asked for further time in which to prosecute their inquiries with regard to Victoria West school grounds, stating at the same time that the taxes on the vacant lot in Spring Ridge used as a school ground amounted to $37.50 per year.

It was not thought necessary to assume this expense at the present time.

The regular business of the evening being concluded, Mrs. Jenkins suggested that as additional inspectors had just been appointed by the government, a committee from the board should wait upon the Superintendent of Education and endeavor to secure the services of one of these exclusively for the city schools. She moved in this direction, but found no seconder for the resolution.

Mrs. Grant thought that so long as the inspector was employed by the province and paid by the province he could not make his report to the trustees, and consequently would be of no value to the trustees.

Trustee McMicking and the chairman endorsed this view of the case, the former remarking that Dr. Pope had already stated that a combined system of inspection would not work.

Trustee Yates thought the time had arrived when the board should send East for a competent and independent inspector. He moved that an advertisement inviting applications for the position at a salary of $1800 per annum should be inserted in the Toronto Globe and Mail-Empire, applications, accompanied with qualifications and experience statements, to be received not later than July 12 This resolution was adopted and the board adjourned.

At the next meeting Trustee Hall will present two important resolutions, notice of which was given last night. The first is that, for the curtailment of expenses, the Boys' and Girls' Central schools be hereafter combined; the second reads thus: "That the legislative committee be instructed to wait upon the Council of Public Instruction, requesting the Council of Public Instruction to amend the standard of common schools by adding three subjects, namely, bookkeeping, algebra, and the first and second books of Euclid."

The attendance report for the month of May shows little change in the condition of the schools, the statistics being as follows: Average daily attendance, 1,917.71; actual, 1,893.67; actual enrolment, 2,129; average per teacher, 44.35.

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THE THERMOMETER.

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1 a.m..	55·	Mean 55·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	55·		
9 a.m..	58.	Highest 63·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	60·		1 p.m.—4 S.E.
5 p.m..	54·	Lowest 45·	9 p.m.—Calm.
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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—H K Prior, J H Todd, E J Coil, Judge Spinks, D S Vernon and wife, Miss G N Mead, J L Marallus and wife, Geo M Leishman, J H Freeman, Geo D Scott, R T Cooper and wife, E W Holdsworth and wife, W E Gardner, Thos Hooper, Jas Freel, Mrs Tuck, C A Bullen, Capt Bucknam, Mrs White, J Blair and wife, S F McKenzie, D G Macdonell, N H Brooking, W McLean, A D Hossack, Thos Aiken, H Clyne, W O'Conner, R E Green, Geo Smith, Geo Thomas, Master Prior, Jacob Mundorf and S P Mills.

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FLINTON—On the 9th inst., as the rectory, Cedar Hill, the wife of the Rev. J. W. Flinton, of a daughter.

RICHARDSON—In this city on the 9th inst., the wife of Fred Richardson, of a son.

DIED.

GILCHRIST—In this city on the 9th inst., Annie Isabella Gilchrist, daughter of Mr. F. Gilchrist, aged 11 years, 8 mos.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 11th inst., at 2:30 p.m., from the home of the parents, 65 King's road. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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A Big Meteor.

LANSING, Ia., June 9.—An explanation of Sunday's supposed earthquake has been found. Farmers residing west of the city report seeing a large ball of fire sailing through the sky in a northerly direction about the time the shock was felt Sunday morning. Immediately following the disappearance of the strange sight there was an awful explosion, and it is now thought to have been a monster meteor, which must have struck the earth somewhere in Northeastern Iowa.

Milling Plant Burned.

CARLINVILLE, Ills., June 9.—The St. Louis Milling Co.'s plant, owned by Samuel Cupples, of St. Louis, was burned to-day; loss, $100,000.

A Famous Man Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 9.—Professor Melvin Clarke, the famous telescope lens manufacturer, died at his home here to-day as the result of a stroke of appoplexy. His last finished work, the mammoth lens for the Yerkes telescope, was shipped to Chicago a short time ago.

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CLAYOQUOT EXCITED.

Copper and Gold Prospects Unsettle Every Mind—Grand Forks Treasure Vault.

An Important Judicial Point—Salmon River Properties—Promising New Territory.

Indians, klootchmen, Chinamen, white men and in general every resident of Clayoquot is a prospector and a firm believer that a great future for that section as a mining country is not very far distant. Even the Chinamen employed about the cannery devote their evenings and early mornings to the search for the hidden wealth, and although reporting no very important discoveries they are quite as enthusiastic as the rest and can produce at any call quite as many specimens. Captain Otto Buckholtz of the steam schooner Mischief, who returned a few days ago from delivering a load of coal at the Clayoquot cannery, says every man he met at the place talked "rock" to him and gave him samples. The Indians would approach him with a broad smile, chat a little while and then empty their pockets of numberous exhibits. One klootchman showed him a piece of ore that appeared literally coated with copper, and on being asked where she found it refused to say, but in her own language "Hiyu metlite yawa"—meaning that plenty of it was there. F. Jacobson, whose store on Stubbe island, Clayoquot Sound, Captain Buckholtz says, is the largest and most completely equipded on the West Coast, is interested in several very promising claims, and some of these are not over a quarter of a mile from his premises. Ore from the Good Hope, on Deer creek, has been found, that assays $260 to the ton, while on another property on the same stream, owned by a Victorian, quartz running as high as $960 to the ton in gold, copper and silver has been discovered. From the Good Hope Mr. Jacobsen and a practical miner, with the crude means of a blacksmith's forge as a smelter, obtained $20 worth of gold out of three sacks of ore. Deer creek is now staked off from its source to its outlet, and development on several of the claims has already commenced.

LOCATIONS ON SAME LEDGE.

Ad ecision in a case heard by Judge Spinks in the County court at Grand Forks recently, the Miner of that place thinks will, unless reversed, "change the entire effect of the mineral act and allow a prospector to locate as many claims as he may see fit on any ledge which he may discover on the surface. This decision is in effect that surface indications will not prove the location of two claims upon the same vein or lode." The case was that of Abraham Hall vs. Ella Clark and affected the title of the Wellington Square mineral claim, plaintiff alleging that it was located upon the same vein or lode as the Snowbird property, owned by defendant, and she was holding these two properties contrary to the provisions of the mineral act. Plaintiff's witnesses swore that in their opinion, based on surface indications, the claims were on the same ledge; defendant's witnesses were of the opinion that the claims in dispute were not on the same vein, and produced rock from the respective properties which differed greatly in appearance. After being out about fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

"The verdict in this case," says the Miner, "hinges on the difficulty of judging from surface showings whether or not two claims are upon the same vein or lode, no matter how positive the indications may be. If it is allowed to stand there will be practically no limit to the amount of ground a greedy prospector can tie up, by locating a number of claims along the ledge."

GRAND FORKS' TREASURE VAULT.

The contract for the first 50 feet of work on the Grey Eagle claim has been let by Judge Spinks, Mayor Scott, of Rossland, and Chas. Van Ness, Messrs. Porter and Morgan being the successful bidders. The Grey Eagle claim was located about two years ago by Joseph L. Wiseman and George Washburn, and was purchased last fall by Judge Spinks, Chas. Van Ness, Col. Scott and five more Rossland men. Assays from the surface average about $7 across the lead, though individual assays as high as $16 may be secured by selecting the rock. Beside the Grey Eagle and Bonita, Observation mountain holds 14 more claims, and the success of the two named means that the others will be developed, so that the mountain is in a fair way to become honeycombed. There is no doubt, concludes the Grand Forks Miner, "about at least half the claims on the mountain developing into mines, and Observation will become to Grand Forks what Red Mountain is to Rossland, except that here it will not be necessary to build houses on the mountain side as there is room enough in the valleys for Denver or any other mining city in the world."

GOOD PROPERTY ON SALMON RIVER.

Mr. A. Julien and Alex. Audet have just bonded to the Hall Exploration Company, of London, England, for $70,000, the largest price paid in the province for a single prospect, the Blackcock on Wild Horse creek. Julien and Audet staked the claim August 1, 1896. They did a little work on the claim that fall, enough to satisfy themselves that they had discovered a good thing. This spring they resumed work on it and now have a shaft sunk 30 feet on the foot wall of the ledge. This shows 11 feet of ore which assays from $60 to $87 in gold, about 12 ounces in silver and 18 per cent. in lead. The ore is galena in a quartz matrix carrying a little copper and a fair percentage of iron in the form of pyrrhotite. The claim is located about 1,500 feet north of Wild Horse creek, and about six miles from the junction of that creek with Salmon river. Under the terms of the bond, which is signed by H. E. Croasdaile on behalf of the Hall Exploration Company, work is to be begun on the claim at once with a big force of men and continued without cessation, until the property is paid for in full. The owners received $3,000 in cash and are to get $35,000 on November 1, 1897, and the balance, $32,000, on June 1, 1898.

SHEETS OF PURE COPPER.

A. L. Rogers and Joseph Young arrived in Grand Forks from Summit camp recently with samples of ore from the Banner and Josie claims, both of which are turning out some good looking rock, while the ore from the Banner is of a character rarely seen in that section of the country. The sample that Mr. Rogers brought down shows sheets of native copper running through grey copper ore. The metal is in its pure state and the only treatment it needs is to be run into bars. Mr. Rogers says that the Banner lead is five feet in width between well defined walls of porphyry and cyanite. Two and one-half feet of the lead is grey copper ore, and the remaining two and one-half feet carries the native copper. A shaft is now down about six feet on the lead. No assays have been made at that depth, but on the surface the ore carried $4 to $5 in gold, and five ounces in silver.

The Josie claim, which is an extension of the Banner, and owned by Mr. Rogers, Mr. Young and Edmund Duford, shows as pretty peacock copper and sulphurets as can be seen anywhere. A shaft has been sunk eight feet on this claim and the ore extends entirely across the shaft bottom. The width of the lead at this point has not been determined.

DISTRICT INVITING PROSPECTORS.

Thomas Brown, of Pilot Bay, was in Nelson last week on his way to Fort Steele via Bonner's Ferry. He will spend the coming summer in looking over the country between Fort Steele and Kootenay lake in the intereste of an Eastern Canadian syndicate. He is of the opinion that the district along the west branch of the St. Mary's river will receive a great deal of attention this spring. The mineral deposits were first made known by Henry Rose and his partners, who are said to have upwards of 25 claims scattered over it. Prospecting is fairly easy as the country is high and it is easy to get above the timber. There are fully 60 prospectors at present camped at Sawyer's pass and on the Fort Steele trail waiting for the snow to leave. There is a large area of country between the creeks of the St. Mary's and St. Mary's lakes and north to the Canadian Pacific railway, which has not yet been touched by the prospector.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fully 300 men are now engaged in prospecting and developing the different claims around Christina lake, in Boundary district, and a great deal of work will be done in this section during the next few months.

A correspondent writes from Carson, B. C., to the Grand Forks Miner that "the French syndicate are making a fine showing on their claims in Central camp and seem to be highly pleased with their properties."

Recent reports from the Lower Duncan are to the effect that several promising claims have recently been located on Glacier creek, which empties into the Duncan, two or three miles below Houser lake.

A couple of prospectors named Moulee and Howser have made an important strike on Coffee creek, about ten miles west of Ainsworth, and located a couple of claims, the Glasgow and North Star. An assay made from the croppings gave a return of 285 ounces silver and 50 per cent. lead.

At a meeting of the directors of the newly organized Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining Company held in Nelson the following officers were elected: A. L. Davenport, president; J. Fred Hume, M.P.P., vice-president; Robert Ewart, secretary-treasurer; John Elliott, solicitor. These officers with their fellow directors, Hector McRae, of Ottawa, and J. Fred Ritchie, are the chief stockholders in the new company. An office will be opened at Nelson.

Charles and Arnold Monroe last week had a most remarkable assay on rock taken from the Catharine mineral claim, situated about two miles east of Hall creek and about twelve miles from Nelson. The assay was made by A. H. Holdick, of the Hall Mines, and returned 42 per cent. copper, $2.20 in gold and over 11 ounces in silver.

The Daylight mine on Toad mountain, one of the Silver King groups, has commenced shipping to the Hall Mines smelter and is sending about five tons per day down the tramway. The ore is free gold and runs about $30 per ton. It is being used in the reveberatory furnace.

A two-foot vein of almost solid galena has been struck in the Argo mine at Sandon. The ore is of the highest quality and there is plenty of it. It is easily mined, as the claims are right on the railway track. The recent purchasers are jubilant over their good fortune.

Alexander Sproat, mining recorder at New Denver, has bought from Eli Carpenter the mineral claims Kootenay Queen and Slocan Chief No. 10, at the head of the south fork of Kaslo creek. He is to pay $500 cash, $250 in three months, and a like amount in six months.

Mr. Anderson, of Rossland, has sold an undivided one-third interest in the Pacific mineral claim, situated on the south side of Sixteen-Mile creek, to F. R. Twigg, W. C. McDonald and T. M. Stack.

The B.N.A. Mining Company has now been fully organized and its shares placed upon the market. Robert F. Green is the president, and Lachlan McLean vice-president. C. D. McKenzie is the probable secretary.

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THE WHOLESALE TRADE

Lack of a Customs Officer at Chilcoot Pass Deplored by Local Traders.

Business in Some Lines Shows Great Activity—Others Report Little Change.

Trade with Kootenay and other parts of the interior of British Columbia continues to grow at a very satisfactory rate, and Victoria wholesalers are receiving a just proportion of the increase. This is particularly so in the wholesale grocery line. Simon Leiser & Co. will to-day ship a carload of general supplies destined for Nelson, which will make the fifth carload shipped this week by the firm to the mining towns of the southeastern part of the province. This firm have also in hand orders from interior points for an additional five cars, which will be filled as rapidly as possible and forwarded during the next few days.

Other firms report business in the same line as fairly active and fully up to expectations. A few shipments continue to be made to the far North, but owing to lack of proper protection from imported goods, local merchants complain that trade with the Yukon has not shown the increase which it should have. It is a great injustice to British Columbia traders that no steps have as yet been taken, as far as is known in Victoria, to have customs officers stationed on the usual trade routes into the mining sections in the North, to collect duty on goods purchased in foreign countries, and as a consequence parties coming to the Coast from Canadian points still continue to outfit at Juneau or at Seattle.

It is well known that Collector Milne has repeatedly drawn the attention of the Ottawa authorities to this state of affairs, and although the department have promised that Mr. Davis, who is now stationed at Fort Cudahy, would be detailed to visit the small settlement at Lake Lendeman, which is just beyond the summit of Chilcoot pass and in British Columbia, nothing has so far been done in the matter. Chilcoot pass is many hundreds of miles from Fort Cudahy, and it would be simply impossible for anybody at the fort to collect the duties on goods as they enter British territory at the lake.

Mr. Milne has no doubt done all in his power to facilitate the operations of British Columbia merchants, but the lack of proper preventive measures at the boundary has lost many thousands of dollars in trade to local houses. On Mr. J. H. McIllree's return from the Yukon, whither he accompanied the last detachment of N.W.M. Police, he stated that the revenue of the Dominion has been defrauded of large sums of money owing to the absence of a customs officer.

At present the method followed in sending Canadian goods into the Yukon by way of the Chilcoot Pass, is for exporters to give a bond to the customs authorities at Seattle that the goods will be landed in British territory. The goods are forwarded to Dyea, at the head of Lynn Canal, and have to be accompanied by an American officer from the point of landing in the United States to the boundary line at Sheep Camp on the Canadian side of the slope. This officer costs the shippers $5 per day and expenses, and is quite an item in the bill of costs. As there is no Canadian officer at the boundary these bonds are returned to Victoria, and Collector Milne in order to assist the traders completes the papers and returns them to Seattle to be cancelled. Under these circumstances it is not much wonder that the large party from the East, which left for the North by the Queen, bought little but personal effects during their stay in this city.

The method of granting permits to sell liquors in the mines is another cause of dissatisfaction on the part of city wholesalers. It is stated that almost the whole of the trade from that section in "liquid refreshments" goes East as securing the requisite permit in a very large measure depends upon having the strong influence which the big establishments of Ontario and Quebec are capable of exercising. The Hudson's Bay Company, through the agency of their northern posts, have secured a large share of this trade, and only the other day shipped via Seattle a heavy consignment of spirits.

Purchases of staple dry goods by traders from the Clondyke are also a small feature of last week's operations, but merchants deplore the fact that lack of proper communications with the mines prevents more attention being directed to that quarter.

In general trade is very much in the same shape as last week—there being only a fair average business being done.

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